

## **Bioaccumulation Oversight Group** (BOG) Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Pacific) CalEPA Training Room 5, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA



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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

ANNUAL REVIEW PANEL MEETING			
1.	Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting	9:00	
		Jay Davis	
2.	Information: General Update on SWAMP and BOG	9:10	
	Developments Since the Last Review Panel Meeting, and Future	Jay Davis	
	Plans		
3.	Discussion: Draft Report on the Wildlife Study (draft report	9:30	
	distributed with this draft agenda on April 2, draft appendices to be	Josh Ackerman	
	distributed on April 8)	Collin Eagles-	
	USGS has prepared a draft report on the 2012-2013 study of mercury	Smith	
	bioaccumulation in grebes, small fish, and sport fish. Appendices		
	summarizing the sport fish and small fish data have also been		
	prepared. The authors will present a summary of the study, to be		
	followed by a discussion of comments on the draft report and the		
	future development and application of the mercury exposure		
	estimation tool. Written comments on the report and appendices are		
	requested by April 29.		
	<b>Desired Outcome:</b> Obtain input on the study from the Review Panel		
	and stakeholders via a group discussion. Input will guide preparation		
	of the final report and future development and application of the		
	exposure estimation tool.		
	LUNCH	11:30	
4.	<b>Discussion: Bass Lake Monitoring Design</b> (draft Sampling Plan to	12:30	
	be distributed on April 8)	Jay Davis	
	SWAMP conducted statewide surveys of contaminants in sport fish	April Robinson	
	from three major water body types (lakes and reservoirs, coastal		
	waters, and rivers and streams) in 2007-2011. The surveys identified		
	many lakes and reservoirs with problematic concentrations of mercury,		
	and, less frequently, problematic concentrations of PCBs. Lakes with		
	largemouth bass or other black bass frequently had elevated mercury.		

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	Largemouth bass monitoring has also been established as an effective	
	indicator for assessing spatial and temporal trends. A long-term plan	
	for revisiting all of these water body types is being developed,	
	beginning with bass lakes and reservoirs, a category that was identified	
	as a particular problem and that became the subject of a statewide	
	mercury TMDL. A draft plan has been prepared for sampling bass	
	lakes and reservoirs, with a planned start date of June 2015. The plan	
	will be presented, followed by group discussion. Written comments	
	on the draft sampling plan are requested by April 22.	
	<b>Desired outcome:</b> Obtain input on the draft sampling plan from the	
	Review Panel and stakeholders via a group discussion. Input will	
	guide preparation of the final sampling plan.	
	Break	2:30
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